

Mbowe language

Mbowe (*Esimbowe*^[1]) is a Bantu language of Zambia.

Maho (2009) lists K.321 Mbume and K.322 Liyuwa as distinct but closely related languages.^[3] Mbowe had once been classified as a dialect of the divergent Luyana language.

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External links

- ELAR archive of Preliminary Documentation of Mbowe (<http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0279>)

Mbowe	
<i>Esimbowe</i>	
Native to	Zambia
Region	Okavango River
Native speakers	460 (2010 census) ^[1]
Language family	<p>Niger–Congo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Benue–Congo ▪ Southern Bantoid ▪ Bantu (Zone K) ▪ Kavango? (or maybe Luyana) ▪ Mbowe
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	mxo
Glottolog	mbow1246 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/mbow1246) ^[2]
Guthrie code	K.32 ^[3]

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